



Lindford Parish Council Summer Newsletter

A welcome from our new Chair

I'm Hannah Dayman, the new Chair of the parish council. Having lived in Lindford for the last 6 years and served on the council for 4 of those, it was with great honour and enthusiasm that I assumed the role of Chair of the Parish Council in May this year. Whilst for various personal reasons, we saw the departure of some experienced councillors, we were fortunate that they were succeeded by an eager group of new councillors, ready to bring fresh perspectives and energy to the council's endeavours. As ever, we remain supported by our award-winning Parish Clerk Stephen Holden, Hampshire Association of Local Council's 2021 Clerk of the Year, no less!

It is my hope that Lindford Parish Council will be a visible & accessible presence in village life, and to this end, we are committed to holding an annual village fete to be held on the first Saturday of each July, in addition to this bi-annual newsletter, we are committed to building on the success of previous events by holding an annual fete to be held on the first Saturday of each July. I also encourage you to visit our refreshed website lindfordpc.org.uk and to follow us on Facebook for regular updates. We have exciting plans going forward, the details of which you will find below. In the meanwhile, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you see further opportunity for your council to serve you better.



Who are we?

Your Parish Councillors are:

- Hannah Dayman (Chair)
- Emma Keeling (Vice Chair)
- Derek Barr
- Stanley Bennett
- Tara Hotston
- Ron Ruttle
- Lorraine Shaw
- Mike Smith
- George Watt

With staff members:

- Stephen Holden (Clerk)
- Tanya Hampshire (Finance Officer)

District and County Councillors:

- Penny Flux (District)
- Andy Tree (County)

The Parish Office is based at the village hall and is open from 9am to 12pm during the week. The Parish Council meet on the first Tuesday of every month (with the exception of August) at the village hall from 7pm and all are welcome to attend.

What do we do?

Lindford Parish Council:

- Allotments
- Village Hall upkeep and hiring
- Community activities, bringing people together
- Play Areas and Play Equipment
- Grants to help local organisations
- Consultation on neighbourhood planning

East Hampshire District Council:

- Rubbish Collection
- Recycling
- Council Tax Collections
- Housing
- Planning Applications

Hampshire County Council:

- Education
- Transport
- Planning
- Fire and Public Safety
- Social care
- Libraries
- Waste Management

What we have achieved

Well done to our Parish Clerk Stephen Holden who has achieved his Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiCLA). His knowledge and experiences are invaluable to the Parish Council particularly his guidance of our newest members.

Plans for the year ahead

- Achieving Foundation status for the council
- Providing refresher and new training for all members of council and its staff.
- Maintaining a prudent budget to give residents value for money.
- Enhance the Christmas display.
- Situate a defibrillator outside the village hall.
- Continue to work with local groups and businesses.
- Work with local councils, East Hampshire District Council & Hampshire County Council to enhance status of the village.



Childrens' Fun Afternoon!

On the 1st July we held a Childrens' Fun Afternoon which was attended by an estimated 400 people. We were able to provide free admission and activities as well as food and drink with thanks to support from a number of local businesses including Dolly pots, The Beehive Montessori, Hollybrook Mobile Farm, Mr Giant, The Backyard Bug Experience, Pollyanna pre-school, Spar, Tesco, Tame The Taxman, Heart & Home Property Professionals as well as Abri Housing, District and County Councillors Community Grants. A huge thank you to all of the Councillors and their families for the work not just on the day but in the weeks and months prior to the event to ensure everyone had a great time.

Village enhancements

- Maintain new saplings and we are looking to appoint a new community tree warden. Volunteers wanted.
- Our ongoing thanks to Kay Hawkes who continues to keep the flower displays at the entrances to the village refreshed and colourful.
- We have reviewed all village benches and are currently undertaking refurbishments. However, there are a number of benches by the village green which are owned by The Housing Association, Abri. We will continue to encourage their repair and replacement.
- Moles have caused a problem with the artificial grass in the village hall garden and we are looking at options to replace this.

Defibrillators

A further defibrillator will be installed at the village hall in due course, with thanks to Penny Flux for obtaining grant funding to allow this to happen. There are defibrillators located outside the Spar Shop and The Working Mens Club.



We need you!



On the first Saturday in July

The first Saturday in July every year we will hold a village event. 2024 is the 80th anniversary of D-Day and will be our theme for the village fete. If you run a local business and are interested in getting involved, whether having a stall, sponsoring an activity, advertising etc. please get in contact with us. These events are a great way to bring the village together and are always well attended but they take a lot of time and planning. All support is so gratefully received.

Are you fed up with the speed of traffic passing through the village?

We are looking for volunteers to join our speed watch campaign. You don't need to give up lots of your time, just an hour if you can spare it to monitor the speed of the vehicles passing through the centre of the village and on the Headley Road.



CHRISTMAS!

There...we said it! We have worked hard to enhance the village's Christmas offering and having undertaken the installation and maintenance of decorations ourselves last year, we were able to put the saved funds towards the purchase of festive deer figurines at each entrance to the village. The stags and fawns were well received and the social media response was fantastic. We are hugely grateful to all the local business and residents who have financially supported our Christmas decoration fund, not least Altis Industries Ltd, The Royal Exchange, Woolmer Forest Lions, Liphook Auto Services, the Spar and District & County Councillors Community Grants. We hope to achieve similar success this year so if you are a local business and wish to support us, please do get in contact with us.



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What's on at the Village Hall?

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	DKK Dance Academy
Tuesday	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	Yoga & Pilates Live
Wednesday	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	
Thursday	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	Fitness with Holly
Friday	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	Beehive Pre-school (Term time only)	Karate
Saturday			
Sunday	Sunday Church Group		

Beehive Pre-school

We are a small, friendly, Montessori Pre-Schools offering high quality education and care for children aged from 2 to 5 years, providing a secure foundation for their early social and educational needs.

Mon-Fri 8.45am to 2.45pm
beehiveatlindford@gmail.com

Karate

Friday 6.30 to 7.30pm
Ages 5 to adult
E: s_bicknell@sky.com
T: 07780502006

DKK Dance Academy

Dance classes for children (ballet, tap & modern) and adults (ballet & tap). Holiday dance camps. Fully qualified, experienced ISTD Teacher.

dkkdanceacademy@gmail.com

Fitness with Holly

Making your fitness classes the highlight of your week!
These classes offers both mind and body conditioning. By helping to rebalance your body, you will achieve the perfect balance of strength and flexibility.
6pm Thursdays Bare
7pm Thursdays Pilates
www.fitnesswithholly.com

Yoga & Pilates Live

with Amanda Frost Mindful Movement classes, all ages and abilities welcome!
Get instruction from a qualified teacher with over 20 years experience.

Tuesday classes in Lindford

- 6pm Beginners Pilates
- 7pm Mixed ability Pilates
- 8pm Yoga flo

www.yogaandpilateslive.com

Bethel United Apostolic Church

9.45 Teachings, Arts & Games
10.35 Bible teaching, Prayers & Worship (Committee Room)

Lindford mascot

Discussions have been underway for a Lindford Mascot. The outstanding response from social media was a goose. The Geese in fact live in Headley! But are the guardians of Lindford, regularly stopping traffic entering and leaving the village. We hope to produce some merchandise with it on in the near future.



*If you are interested in hiring the hall for a class, event or party please contact us.
Do you run a local business? Would you like to be included in the business directory of our next news letter? Please contact tara.hotston@lindfordpc.co.uk for more details.*